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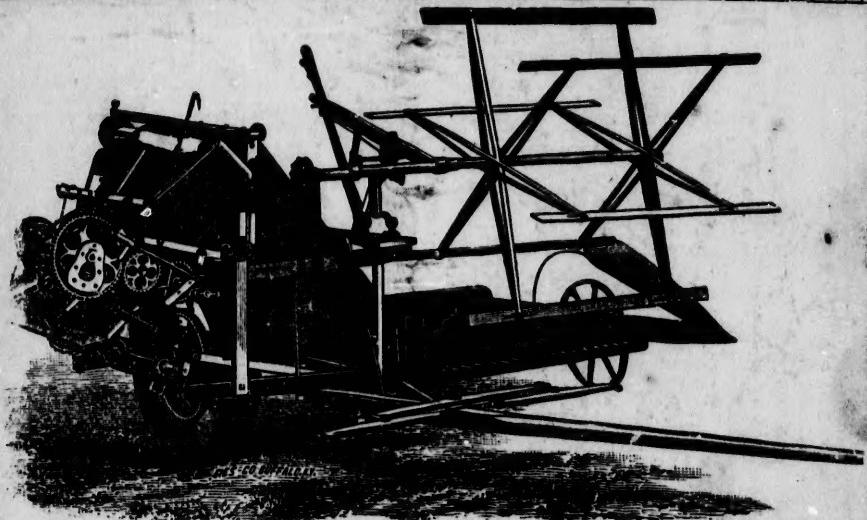


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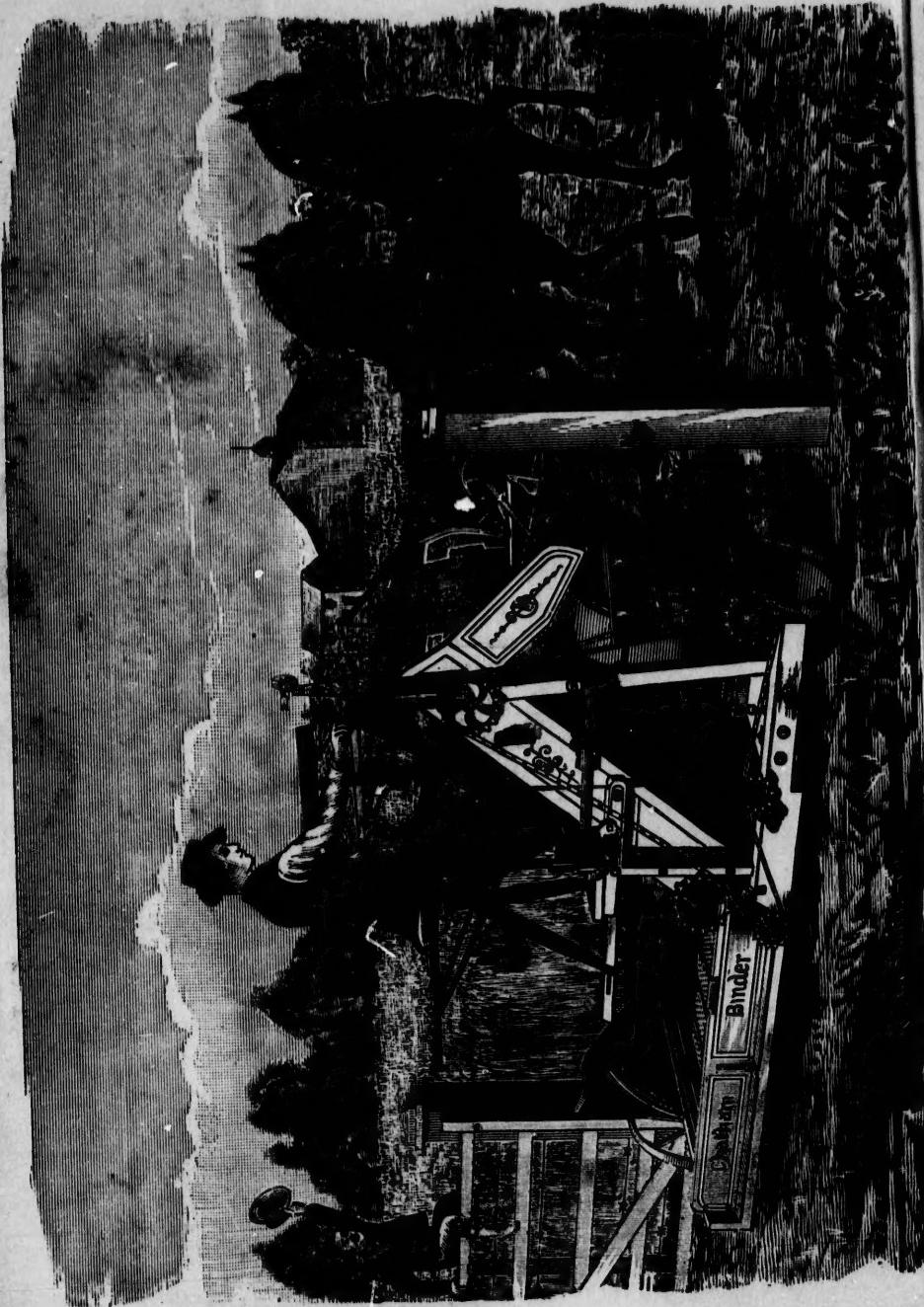
The Chatham Two-Horse Cord Binder,
With New Patented Adjustable Deck, (see next page),

THE CHATHAM FIVE-RAKE REAPER,

THE CHATHAM MOWER.

OFFICE AND WORKS:

ADELAIDE STREET, - CHATHAM, ONT.





TO THE FARMERS

OF THE

DOMINION OF CANADA.



E present to you our Annual Circular, and from the grand success that all our machines have obtained (especially our Two-Horse Cord Binder) in the past season, we hope for a liberal share of your patronage. We do not say, like some other manufacturers, that because we are the largest in the country you should buy from us, but we do say that we are growing very fast and by producing machines superior to all others, we will continue to grow. We have now in course of construction over 500 Binders beside our Reapers and Mowers, and hope from the unparalleled success of our machines in the last harvest to maintain the proud position honorably won in 1884. We refer you to the several Binder trials of last year, and in every case where the Chatham competed the award was in our favor. Our aim will always be to keep in advance of the times and with improvements that will be of real benefit to the farmers.

For the last two seasons we have seen the necessity of an adjustable binder table that the farmer can set so as to meet all the different kinds and conditions of grain. We know all the difficulties to be encountered in going into a field of grain when part is standing and part lodged or, as sometimes is the case, the grain is short and thin and again very rank.

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Our adjustable table meets and overcomes all these difficulties, makes the machine more compact, can be easily operated by a boy ten years old ; driven through barn doors, or gates; can be set to work in a field with the greatest ease and without the driver having to remove a single bolt or leaving his seat. We cannot here explain this great improvement but request you to call at the factory, or, on our nearest agent, examine for yourselves and be convinced that the Chatham Two-Horse Cord Binder is far in advance of anything in the market. If there be no agent in your locality, write Russell & Dunn, No. 9, Market St., Hamilton, Managers of Agencies, who will gladly give any information required.

Before giving our victories or testimonials, we wish to say that we have secured a number of valuable patents on our Binder and Harvester, among which are, the patents covering the adjustable table and fold also the patent on our bracket, which we found to be absolutely necessary; also the right to remove our knife (in a single frame binder) the same as in any ordinary reaper.

In short, ours is *The ONLY BINDER in existence* on which the driver can sit on his seat and raise or lower both ends of the harvester ; can shift the binder ; can shift the butter ; can lock the harvester down ; can tilt the harvester to take up down grain ; and above all can adjust the tables to suit any condition of grain. These great improvements place our Binder far ahead of all competitors and with all, our Binder is the lightest in weight, lightest in draught because the simplest ; dont require two or three men to fold it to go through a gate or barn door.

Farmers look to your interests and you will buy a CHATHAM. Order early or you may be disappointed in getting a Chatham Binder as many were in 1885. We also build our Five-Rake Chatham Reaper and Chatham Mower, both of which have made for themselves a name at the top of the class. They are simple, strong and light. We have no hesitation in saying never before has there been a more complete class of implements presented to the farmers.

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We shall here give you the results of all the field trials that we took part in during 1884, and we can claim for our Binder what no other manufacturers can, that we have the unquestionable and only right to throw up our hats and shout *Victory! Victory! Chatham for Ever.*

THE CHATHAM VICTORIOUS EVERYWHERE.

THE OTTAWA TRIAL.

This was a regular match held on the farm of J. R. Booth, Esq., Mr. Booth and his foreman acting as judges. Invitations were given to all. The following made their appearance and competed: The McCormick, by John Elliott & Son, London; The North American, by the North American Co., London; Binder made by Frost & Wood, Smith's Falls; and the Chatham. This was a severe test in badly lodged grain, but the Chatham did its work so well that the judges had no trouble in deciding, and Mr. Booth bought the Chatham there and then.

ORMSTOWN (QUEBEC) TRIAL.

This was a trial gotten up by the farmers of the County of Huntingdon. The following Binders competed: The Little Brantford, made by Harris, Son & Co.; The Patterson, made by Patterson Bros., Patterson; The Smith's Falls, by Frost & Wood; and The Chatham. Judges were appointed as follows: Thos. Drysdale, Esq., Donald Finlayson, Esq., Robert McIntosh, Esq., and E. Dixon, Esq. The Chatham got the first, and was purchased on the spot by Mr. Sangster.

TRIAL ON MR. MCLEOD'S FARM. TOWNSHIP OF KEN-YON, CO. GLEN GARRY.

This was a trial for the sale of a Binder. All were invited, but only the Smith's Falls and Chatham made their appearance. In this match, as with all others in competition with The Smith's Falls, The Chatham had a walk over, there being nothing worth considering an opposition.

TRIAL AT VERNON, CO. RUSSELL.

The Chatham victorious over the Elliott and Massey. All present were unanimous in the decision that the Chatham was far ahead of both competitors.

THE CHATHAM BEATS THE DUNDAS.

OMEMEE, July 20th, 1884.

CHARLES SHAW, Esq., writes as follows:—"I, the undersigned, beg leave to state that at the earnest solicitations of myself and a large number of farmers in this vicinity, who desired to see the merits of the Chatham Binder tested with the Dundas Binder, that we got the agent to allow The Chatham to have a trial, which proved, on trial, to be all that's claimed for it, viz.: Simple in construction, light in draft, and the neat and clean manner it does the work. I am confident it would please and satisfy the most skeptical. I had previously signed an order for the Dundas machine which I tried to cancel. In justice to the Chatham Manufacturing Co'y I can only say I much prefer their machine and consider it the best I have seen yet. I am also confident that a very large majority of those who witnessed the trial would prefer the Chatham Binder.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

CHARLES SHAW.

Lot 3, Con. 4, Emily, County Victoria.

Read the Following Testimonials :

Chatham Harvester Company.

DEAR SIRS.—We the undersigned were present and saw the Chatham Binder working in a field of Mr. Wm. Solomon Arnold's, near Louisville, in the worst lodged and tangled wheat we ever saw. It did its work far better than we ever expected any binder could do; going right around and taking everything up clear and making a first-class job. Other builders were invited and promised to come, but failed.

IRA DEWITT,
W. J. ALLEN,
S. A. ARNOLD,
H. E. CHATTERSON.

JAMES A. MERRITT
ADAM ARNOLD,
R. J. MCKENZIE,
ROLAND WILLESTON.
JOHN LILLEY.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company:

I see by a circular dated July 22nd, 1884, gotten out by the MASSEY COMPANY in which it makes reference to a purchaser near Chatham who had given an order for a Toronto Binder, and afterwards cancelled it and took a Chatham Binder. I will briefly state the cause, as I am told it refers to me: I gave The Massey Agents an order in the spring, subject to being cancelled. The order was given before the Sample Binder came, which was represented to be the only complete binder in existence, but when I examined and compared The Toronto with The Chatham, which I bought, I found this difference. The Toronto is stationary on the main axle, so that you have no way of raising or lowering but by the tilt, which I think, a very great objection in short or badly lodged grain. By tilting to catch the grain, you cause too much of an incline, causing the grain to run up endways and adding much to the draft. Also the binder gear being behind, causes the grain to shell badly when ripe; as the heads of the grain strike the gear frame before being bound. Also the Toronto can only bind one size sheaf and has no movable butter so that the operator, in order to get his band in the proper place has to move his whole binder instead of his butter. Also on account of the front elevator side standing so far back over the knife. It seems necessary to have a complication of gears, chains and kickers to keep the grain from clogging at the heel of the knife. These are a few of the objections I have to The Light Toronto, and my buying The Chatham Binder, was not because of price or the Chatham Harvester people running after me to buy, as I went to them. I am perfectly satisfied with The Chatham Binder as I have cut my whole crop without trouble. I find I can from my seat, raise and lower The Chatham Binder. Can use the butter shifter to a great advantage, as well as having the sliding Binder, both which are necessary. Can bind 5 different sized sheaves, &c.

I believe there is no better binder made than The Chatham, I can recommend it to all as being ahead of all I have ever seen.

Yours truly,

GEORGE MCKINLAY.

Chatham P. O.

Chatham Harvester Company.

DEAR SIRS.—I write to you to say that the binder I got from you works better than I ever expected to see any binder work. I know I can handle down grain or any other kind better than any ordinary reaper I have ever seen. As far as any other binder is concerned, I can clean them all up with ease. I had given an order for a Toronto, but when I had seen the many advantages your binder has over all others, I judged them by their merits, and made a happy selection of The Chatham Binder. I have seen nearly all the binders at work, but I much prefer mine.

The Massey Agents were so put out at my buying the Chatham, that they offered me \$30 if I would return it and take one from them, I told them I did not go in for dirty work.

W. SOUTOR.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

DEAR SIRS.—I am now through harvesting, having cut my whole crop with one of your Binders. My crops were very heavy, wheat yielding 47½ bushels to the acre and badly lodged and tangled, but I had no trouble in handling it. I also cut and nicely bound my oats and peas mixed. My boy 14 years old doing the driving.

Yours truly,

R. T. FLEMING.

Louisville P. O.

HAY, Aug. 20th, 1884.

Chatham Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN.—The Binder I bought from your Agent, L. Armstrong, of Exeter, gives me entire satisfaction. I have cut very bad lodged oats and made a first-class job of them.

WILLIAM CHING.

ST. CATHERINES. Aug. 25th, 1884.

Chatham Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN.—The Cord Binder I purchased from you has given great satisfaction. I have cut some very badly lodged barley, and must say that the binder was fully up to the recommendation given by your Agent, Mr. Robertson. You should do a large business in this section next year, as the Chatham Binder stands at the head of the class.

Yours truly,

FRANK VANDERLIP.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTLEMEN—The Cord Binder I purchased from you works splendid, and though my farm, as every one know in this locality, is rough, uneven and hilly, it has given entire satisfaction. The machine appears to be strong, well made and durable, and I don't think it can be beat. There is not a binder within twenty miles has cut over as rough ground. You should do a large trade here next season.

Yours, &c.,

ALFRED DURHAM.

CLARK, Aug. 19th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Co.

I have much pleasure in giving you a recommend for the Binder that I purchased from James P. Williamson, your Agent. I have cut wheat, oats and barley, and it works to my entire satisfaction. I can, with all confidence, recommend your binder to my brother farmers. It is very convenient to handle and one good team can handle it with ease.

JONATHAN TYERMAN.

August 22nd, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTS.—I have much pleasure in stating that the Binder I purchased from your Agent, J. P. Williamson of Orono, has given me entire satisfaction. I went to see other makes of binders work, but they did not suit me. Your Agent when going to Mr. A. Henry's, past my place, told me to come along, I did so with him, and as soon as I saw Mr. Henry's start, I concluded it was the machine I wanted; I gave my order that evening but had to drive all the way to Port Perry to get it, a distance of thirty miles. I am about done cutting. I have cut some very short barley and very long oats, and I think your machine is the best in the market, and all my neighbors that have seen it are of the same opinion. One team can handle it easily, and the work it has done could not be beaten. Wishing you every success, I am yours, &c.,

JOSEPH SIMPSON, Lot 20, Con. 6, Clark Township.

August 22nd, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

DEAR SIRS.—Having bought one of your Two-Horse Cord Binders from your Agent at Orono, Mr. J. P. Williamson, has given entire satisfaction. I cut ten acres of wheat in six and a half hours with one team, one horse weighing 1210 lbs. the other 1075 lbs. with the harness. I believe your machine to be lighter of draught and do its work equal to any other in this section. After giving my order I was almost discouraged, other agents telling me I had bought the wrong machine, but after finishing my harvest and cutting some for three of my neighbors, I am so well satisfied with the machine, I am confident farmers buying cannot do better than buying the Chatham Cord Binder.

GEORGE BIGHAM,

Lot 24, 4th Con., Township of Clark.

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VALENTIA, Aug. 23rd, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN.—I bought a binder last year, and one this year from your general Agent, W. S. Lattimore, Port Perry, which has given me good satisfaction. They cut all kinds of grain whether it was thistly, tangled, tall or short, and I am satisfied it is the lightest running binder in this vicinity. I can cut 12 acres a day with one team. Farmers requiring the use of a binder will not regret in buying a Chatham Harvester. Wishing you every success,

Gentlemen, I remain yours truly,

GEORGE STEWART,
Valentia P. O., Mariposa, T. P., Con. A. Lot 15.

GODERICH TOWNSHIP, Aug. 29th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN.—The Chatham Twine Binder I bought of your Agent, Mr Samuel Johnston, Goderich, has given me good satisfaction. I have cut about sixty acres, some of it being on very hilly land and it done its work in first class style. It makes a good sheaf and ties well, it is light of draught. One span of horses done all the cutting, and it did not cost me one cent, as we had no breaks. I would recommend it to intending purchasers. Wishing you every success,

I remain yours truly

JOHN JOHNSTON, Goderich, Ont.

HAY, August 20th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Comp'y.

The Cord Binder I bought from your agent I. Armstrong, of Exeter, gives me entire satisfaction.

JACOB RADON.

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTS.—The Cord Binder I purchased from your Agent, D. Ferguson, this season, has given me thorough satisfaction, for it cut all kinds of grain, whether it was thistly tangled, tall, or short, and I believe it is lighter of draft than any other Binder in this vicinity, for I can cut 12 or 14 acres a day with one team. Farmers requiring the use of a Binder will not regret in buying a Chatham Harvester. Wishing you every success,

I remain yours, truly,

JOHN HORN.

TOWNSHIP BROCK, Wick P. O., Aug. 24th, '84.

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTS.—I take great pleasure in recommending to all intending purchasers your Two Horse Cord Binder I purchased from your Agent, D. Ferguson, Port Perry. I tested it in all kinds of grain, lodged and tangled, and it gave good satisfaction, easy to handle in every respect. I feel fortunate that I selected one of your Binders in preference to any in this part of the County of Ontario. I wish you every success in your undertaking.

I remain yours,

DAVID LEASK,

Township Reach, Saintfield P. O., Aug. 24th, 1884.

MAYFAIR, Aug. 27th, 1884.

Chatham Harvesting Company, Chatham.

The Chatham Two Horse Binder we purchased from you this year has worked most satisfactory, having cut over 125 acres of all kinds of grain, some very badly lodged and some extremely rough bottom; it has in every case done its work right, one span of light horses handles it easily, more so, in fact, than most Self Rakes. It has delayed us none and cost us nothing for breakages. Boys from 11 to 17 have operated and find more pleasant to manage than any Self Rake, in fact no trouble at all. It is all that can be desired, and we have examined others while working and none suit us as well, and we are satisfied it is the Leading Machine. Wishing you success. We remain, yours respectfully,

J. F. CAMPBELL,
J. C. ELLIOTT.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company,

GENTS.—It is with pleasure that I recommend your perfect Cord Binder that I purchased from your Agent, D. Ferguson, Port Perry, and it more than surpasses my expectations. I cut all kinds of grain with it, lodged and tangled, long, and short, it worked to the satisfaction of all that came to my field to see it work. My barley was so short that I thought it impossible for any Binder to tie, some of it not being six inches in length. My neighbour's Little Brantford failed to tie barley that was longer than mine. I have cut all my grain with one team. Good prospects for the Chatham Cord Binder next season.

Yours truly,

JAMES GROVES.

Township Mariposa, County Victoria, Fingerboard P. O., Ont.

Chatham Harvester Company,

GENTLEMEN.—This is to certify that Mr. Leak with the Chatham Cord Binder, he purchased from you, cut and bound about twenty acres for me this season. The work was well done and every sheaf tied. I would cheerfully recommend it to all who intend to buy next season. One team can work it with ease.

Yours truly,

T. H. SUNNER.

Wick P. O., Township Brock, Count Ont., Aug. 24th, 1884.

LONDSBORO, Aug. 8th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company,

GENTS.—We having bought one of your Two-horse Chatham Binders from your Agent, Wm. Campbell, of Blyth, take much pleasure in stating that we have cut up to the present date 60 acres, without any delays or trouble. Some of the wheat was very heavy and bad to cut, but we went through it all right and did as good a job as with any single reaper. Your binder seems strong and well built and of light draft. We are well satisfied with the selection we made.

P. S. Did not lose one hour's time in cutting 60 acres.

SIMON McVITTIE & ELISHA McVITTIE,
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Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company,

GENTS.—I bought one of your Chatham Binders from your Agent, W. Campbell, at Blyth, and have pleasure in stating that I am well pleased with the binder. I have tested it in fall wheat, heavy and light, also barley. We have missed no sheaves and had no breaks; the machine seems well built and very strong. It has the least machinery of any binder I have seen. My son 14 years of age, does my cutting while I do the stocking.

Wishing you success.

W. P. SCOTT.

Aug. 9th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company,

GENTS.—The Binder we purchased from your Agent, W. W. Logan, Lindsay, has given us good satisfaction in all kinds of cutting, is a good knoter, never misses a sheaf; can be managed easily by one team and saves a great deal of labor. Makes harvesting easy.

S. W. DAVIDSON,
S. A. DAVIDSON.

Mariposa, Lot 21, Con. 6th, 1884.

BLYTH, Aug. 9th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company,

GENTS.—This is to certify that the Two Horse Cord Binder we bought of your Agent at Blyth, Wm. Campbell, has been tested by us in both light and heavy fall wheat, and that it has done the work to our entire satisfaction, being of light draft and very convenient to handle and very simple in construction, yet well built and strong. We are well satisfied with the selection we have made as far as we have worked it yet. Yours truly,

J. M. ROSS,
HUGH ROSS.

Chatham Harvester Company,

GENTS.—I purchased one of your Binders this season from your agent, W. W. Logan, and it worked to my entire satisfaction in all kinds of cutting, in fact, much better than I expected. Can confidentially recommend it to any who want to buy.

Lindsay, Aug. 13th, 1884.

JOHN GRAHAM,
Ops., Lot 24, Con. 2.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTS.—Having purchased one of your Self-Binders this season from your Agent, W. W. Logan, I take much pleasure in letting you know that it has worked to my entire satisfaction in all kinds of cutting, both in long wheat and short barley. Makes a good sheaf and never forgets to tie. Is light in draught. Can be handled with ease with one team. I have seen many other makes working, but like none of them as well as the Chatham. I think it cannot be beaten.

HUGH PATTON,
Ops. Lot 17, Con. 10.

Aug. 18th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company,

GENTLEMEN.—Having purchased one of your Binders through your Agent, W. W. Logan, I have great pleasure in recommending them to the general public, it does its work in a very satisfactory manner, working in lodged and tangled grain, and tight draught; two good horses are all that are required in an ordinary crop on a rough bottom, and under unfavourable circumstances three horses are an advantage. Yours truly,

A. S. MINTHORN.

Mariposa, Lot 23, Con. 7, Glandine P. O.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTS.—I have much pleasure in stating that the Chatham Binder I bought from W. Campbell, of Blyth, has given me good satisfaction, as far as I have tried it. I have cut my fall wheat which was very heavy and land rough. The machine seems light in draft and well built, and does its work in a very satisfactory manner. I have seen some other binders work, but I am much better satisfied with the binder I got from you. I have had no delays. My Boy, 13 years of age, does the driving with two young mares. Wishing you success.

GEORGE KRAEHLING,
Blyth P. O., Lot 1, Con. 8, Morris.

Aug. 9th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company,

GENTS.—I have this season purchased one of your Binders from your Agent, W. W. Logan, Lindsay, have used it in all kinds of cutting on rough and smooth land, and in long and short grain. It did its work to my entire satisfaction. Is very light in draught. Can be handled with ease by one team. Consider it a great labor saving article, and can confidently recommend it to any one who wants to purchase a binder.

WILLIAM MAGRO,
Manvers, Lot 1, Con. 13, Janetville P. O.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company,

GENTS.—I purchased one of your Self-Binders this season from your Agent, W. W. Logan, have used it in all kinds of cutting, short barley, long and short wheat and oats, also on rough and smooth land and it did its work to my entire satisfaction, even better than I anticipated. I have seen other makes working but consider yours the best. It is light in draught. I did a good part of my cutting with a team that will not weigh more than 2000 lbs.

JOHNSON ELLIS,
Ops. Lot 18, Con. 2, Lindsay.

KENYON, July 26th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company, Chatham.

We, the undersigned farmers of the above named township, had the pleasure of attending a trial of binders on the farm of Donald McLeod, lot 6, con. 9, Kenyon township; the test was in a field of barley after a heavy rain which made the test very severe. The Chatham done its work so well that Mr. McLeod purchased it on the spot. There were over one hundred persons in the field, and as far as we could learn all present were unanimous in saying the Chatham made the best sheaf, and did its work the best. (Signed.)

D. J. McDonald.
J. D. McGillvary.
Duncan McMaster.
Donald McLeod.
John McLeod.
Norman McLeod.
Angus McCuag.
F. McCrimmon.
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D. J. Campbell.
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Donald McLeod, jr.
Wm. McLeod.
Alex. McLeod.
Neil B. McLeod.
Malcolm McCrimmon.
Dougal McMaster.

PARIS.

Chatham Manufacturing Company.

GENTS—The Chatham Binder does its work well and we are perfectly satisfied with it and wish you success.

JOHN SMOKE.

MOBRIS, Aug. 29th, 1884.

The Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company, Chatham.

GENTS—In compliance with your request I now write you to say how I like the Binder I purchased from you this season. I have just completed cutting without a hitch or kick, or a hinderance of any kind. I have cut all kinds of grain including some very long and green oats, and some extremely short barley, on a very rough bottom, in all kinds of which the machine gave me the utmost satisfaction. I chose your machine for the following reasons: 1st. From the fact that you can raise or lower it bodily—Independent of the tilt—while the machine is in motion. 2nd. The tilting lever for moving the reel up or down, backwards or forwards, arrangement for putting in or out of gear, lever for shifting binder and butter, can be operated easily and quickly by the driver while the machine is in motion. 3rd. From its neat and substantial appearance generally. I also find the machine to be of extremely light draught. It was my intentions to purchase a Massey Binder, but am well pleased that I escaped that fate. I would say to my brother farmers if you want a self-binder that will not fail you in time of need get the Chatham.

Brussels P. O.

JNO. R. FORSYTH.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 29th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company, Chatham.

GENTS—I may say that I have cut 25 acres of wheat and oats for myself with Mr. Forsyth's Chatham Binder and must say that it is all I should wish in a binder, it is in my opinion far ahead of any other binder in the market. Among the many good qualities which Mr. Forsyth mentions, and which I endorse, I might mention that the drive wheel is the best made of any I have seen, from the fact that it is filled with steel spokes instead of an innumerable quantity of wooden spokes as all others, which must in time shrink and warp up and thus render the machine useless.

Brussels P. O.

CHARLES HINGSTON.

PARIS, Aug. 29th, 1884.

Chatham Manufacturing Company, Chatham.

GENTS—The Chatham Binder I purchased from you has given me entire satisfaction, I could not expect a binder to work better, we lost no time in cutting our entire crop; the machine appears as good as new; we cut about 90 acres and no breakage. Wishing you success, I remain yours respectfully,

ROBERT HYNDMAN.

OUIDA, Oct. 20th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester.

GENTLEMEN—The Cord Binder I purchased from you this season has given me entire satisfaction for it cuts all kinds of grain well, I am greatly pleased with the manner in which it performed its work. I cut 190 acres, part of it was lodged and badly down, but it cut and bound it well. I have cut 12 acres in one day and find it easily managed, and not too heavy on the horses. I believe it to be the coming machine, and would recommend it to all intending purchasers.

Yours truly, ANDREW MURRAY.

SANDWICH WEST, Oct. 1st, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTS—The two-horse Cord Binder that I bought from your agent—Wm. Douglas, Windsor—gives good satisfaction, I am well pleased with the manner it performs its work, it is easily managed and not heavy on the horses; I think your Cord Binder is the best that I have seen.

ISAAC ROLLONO.

OUIDA, Oct. 25th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN—The Cord Binder I purchased from you gave me good satisfaction. I am greatly pleased with the manner in which it does its work, I cut 110 acres of grain this season some of which was down very bad, but it did its work well. I believe it to surpass the self-rake reaper as much as the self-rake reaper does the cradle, and would recommend the Chatham to all intending purchasers. Wishing you every success I remain yours, etc.,

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.

HARLOCK, September 1st, 1874.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing, Company.

GENTLEMEN—I have purchased one of your two-horse Cord Binders from your agent at Blyth—Wm. Campbell. During the past harvest cutting over 40 acres of different kinds of grain with one span of horses, and doing the work in a very satisfactory manner. The machine appears well built of good material, no breakage having occurred, the binding apparatus seems perfect and does its work admirably. I have examined different other binders but think I have got the best, being much simpler and more convenient, and doing the work to my entire satisfaction.

ROBERT FERRIS.

DUNNVILLE, Oct 25th' 1885.

To the Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTLEMEN—The Cord Binder that I purchased from you this season has given me entire satisfaction, I have cut 90 acres this season. The machine appears to be built of the best material and no breakages have occurred, it is very easily handled with one span of horses, doing its work well in all kinds of grain. I can confidentially recommend it to all intending purchasers, wishing you every success.

Yours truly, E. LOGAN.

LINDSAY, Oct. 20th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company, Chatham, Ontario.

GENTLEMEN—We have pleasure in recommending the binder that we purchased this season from your agent, W. W. Logan, of Lindsay. We have used the binder in all kinds of grain, cutting wheat, barley and oats on rough and smooth land, and it did its work to our entire satisfaction, we can recommend it highly to any one wishing to buy a nice, neat, handy, good working binder, we might say that no breaks occurred nor no delay. Wishing you every success.

DUNCAN & ALEX. SINCLAIR.

CANBORO, Oct. 27th, 1884.

To the Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN—The two-horse Cord Binder that I purchased from your agents—Price & Haney, of Dunnville—has worked to my entire satisfaction, I have harvested 70 acres with it, some of the grain was long, some short, some tangled, and some down, but the Chatham Binder cleaned my fields and tied all the sheaves, no trouble nor any time lost through breakages. All the binders of your make sold in my neighborhood worked well as far as I can learn, you ought to do a large trade here for your binder is No. 1. Yours respectfully,

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EAST FLAMBORO, Nov. 15th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham, Ont.

GENTLEMEN.—I purchased one of your binders from your Agent, Jas. McMonies, of Waterdown. My son, a boy of 14 years, cut and bound my entire crop of over 100 acres without the slightest trouble of any kind. I have had as many as seventy-five farmers to see the binder at work, and all went away highly pleased with the manner that the binder did its work. In fact I think it is the best binder on the face of the earth, and I know you are going to have a large trade here the coming season. Wishing you every success,

I remain yours truly,

JOHN MITCHELL,
Waterdown, P. O. Ont.

PARIS, Aug. 29th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham,

GENTS—After cutting over 100 acres some of the grain being badly lodged and tangled, we must say the Chatham Binder did the work fully better than your Agent S. Cassady recommended it to do; we did not loose one minutes time through any fault of the machine. Your Binder appears to be complete. We took it from the station, put it up and started it ourselves; we think the Chatham does not require any experts to run them as it is almost impossible to get the Chatham Binder out of order.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS AMES,
MYRON AMES.

FINGAL, Nov. 11th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company, Chatham.

GENTS—We take much pleasure in recommending the Two Horse Cord Binder we purchased from your Agent at St. Thomas, he started it and went a few times around the field and left. We had no trouble in taking off a large harvest; it did not cost us one cent only for oil; we run with two horses over some very rough ground, and consider it a very easily handled machine for handling lodged grain. The Chatham cannot be beat.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN SWISHER & SONS.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTS.—We have much pleasure in stating that the Chatham Two Horse Binder which we purchased from your Agent, R. Pigott, Guelph, has given us entire satisfaction, we having cut over two hundred and seventy acres of all kinds of grain, short and long; we cut eight acres of barley on new land which was badly lodged, in fact we never expected a machine to cut it; we cut it well without any delay or breakage; it is very easy to handle and simple in construction, yet strong and well built, not costing one cent for repairs during the season; we are satisfied the Binder cannot be beaten. Wishing you every success, we remain yours respectfully,

RICHARD & JAS. SYMOTT.

Cramos Township, Eveston P. O., Ont., Sept 8th, 1884.

The Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

DEAR SIRS I have used one of your Two Horse Cord Binders during the past season of 1884, and I must now admit that I was wrong in thinking that Binders were not a success in every sense of the term. I have completed my cutting and must say that I have never had so much satisfaction in taking off a crop as I have had this season with your Two-horse Cord Binder. It works with ease and does its work well.

Yours truly,

DAVID BENNET.

Cowal, November 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company,

GENTLEMEN—The Cord Binder which I purchased from your Agent, R. Pigott, Guelph, has more than surpassed my expectations. Other agents used their best endeavors to discourage me after purchasing, but I am satisfied I have the best Binder in the market, having cut over one hundred and fifty acres of all kinds of grain with it. It makes a perfect sheaf and never forgets to tie. I cut my whole crop with two horses. I consider it as light of draught as any ordinary Self Rake Reaper and easier handled; it has not cost me one cent for repairs. Farmers requiring a Binder will not regret buying the Chatham.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM HERBERT.

Puslinch Township, Arkell P. O., Ont. Sept. 1st, 1884.

ORMSTOWN, Nov. 28th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham.

DEAR SIRS—Having concluded to purchase a binder for the harvest of 1884, and wanting to get the best we communicated with the different agents, saying we would like to have a trial of a few of the best binders with a view of purchasing the best. The trial came off, judges were appointed we reserving the right to judge for ourselves, after a severe test in which several of the binders broke down, the judges awarded the Chatham first, which award we endorsed by purchasing the Chatham Binder. I can say that after cutting our harvest we made no mistake, we can assure you we are well pleased with our choice. Yours respectfully,

JAMES SANGSTER.
NEIL SANGSTER.

SPARTA, Aug. 19th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham.

GENTS—We take pleasure in giving you our testimonial. The binder we purchased from your agent—L. McGill, St. Thomas—has given us the best of satisfaction, we consider it very light in draught and easy to handle, we took off a large harvest—had no delay. Your machine appears to be well made and not liable to get out of order, we think we have the best binder in South Yarmouth, we will recommend our brother farmers to purchase a Chatham Binde if they want solid comfort.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES & JOHN BONDALS.

COWAL P. O., Sept. 1st, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham.

DEAR SIRS—I am sorry to say that I did not write sooner, but can tell you better now because I have got all my crops cut. Your machine worked with the greatest satisfaction one could wish for, we could cut about ten acres a day, it worked better than any self-binder I ever saw.

PETER McCALLUM.

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Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTS—The Cord Binder that I purchased from you this season has given me entire satisfaction. I have used it in all kinds of cutting, short barley, long and short wheat and oats, also on rough and smooth land and it did its work better than I thought it possible for a binder to do. I did all my cutting with a small team, I would not like to go back to the old reaper again. Wishing you every success I remain yours,

JAMES McCONACHIE.

Cranston P. O., Ont.

OTTAWA, Sept. 18th, 1884.

GENTS—The two-horse Cord Binder I purchased from you has given both myself and foreman the best of satisfaction, we have taken off our crop without any trouble. Wishing you every success, I remain yours respectfully,

J. R. BOOTH.

LUTON, Nov. 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company, Chatham.

GENTS—The binder I purchased from your agents at Aylmer gave me good satisfaction. After your agents started it and cut about two acres they left me to manage it myself and I got on nicely until I cut eight acres, I then went into a field of very heavy wheat, rather green and badly lodged and narrow ridges, when I was very much bothered and sent for your general agent, Mr. Benson, who got here as soon as possible and gave me instructions how to manage in heavy lodged grain, after which I had no more trouble in managing it, I cut some very badly lodged oats and think I did it as nicely as I could with any reaper, I never used but two horses at a time and small ones at that. I give this freely as I am told that agents for other firms are telling that I could not do good work and was not satisfied. If I was going to buy another I should want to see them thoroughly tried, and know from use that they were better than the Chatham one before I would be induced to buy any other. Yours truly.

E. J. HUTCHESON.
P. M. at Luton, Co. Elgin.

CANBORO, Oct. 25th 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN—The Chatham two-horse Cord Binder I purchased this season has given me entire satisfaction. I have cut about 70 acres of grain this season some of which was lodged very badly but it did its work complete. I have examined the working of other binders and I consider yours superior to any I have seen. When the binder was started there was about thirty men present, and they all acknowledged it to be the most perfect machine they had yet seen. It is easily handled with two horses doing its work well in all conditions of grain, I can confidently recommend the Chatham Binder to all intending purchasers.

Yours truly

ROBERT HART.

GENTLEMEN—Having purchased one of your Binders through your Agent, Thomas Knight, I have great pleasure in recommending them to all farmers as a good working machine, being light to draw and easy of management, and unequalled in cutting short grain, and cutting as close on a smooth bottom as any mower, and no break down to bother us.

DAVID AIRTH.

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RAINHAM, October 5th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company Chatham, Ont.

The Cord Binder we purchased from your Agent, Mr. Neal, has given us entire satisfaction in every way and in all kinds and conditions of grain; it is easy on the horses, and the Binder appears to be well made and of good material. We can conscientiously recommend it to our brother farmers as a first class machine.

Yours truly,

FESS AND STEWART.

Rainham Center, P. O

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN—I am happy to testify to the excellent work done by the Cord Binder I purchased from your Agent, Mr. McMonies, of Hamilton. The machine was worked by a young English immigrant, who had no experience with agricultural machinery, and from start to finish we had neither break, stoppage or miss. There can be no better Binder, and I confidently recommend the Chatham Two HORSE Binder to all intending purchasers.

Yours truly,

JOHN ROLYEA.

Newton P. O.

RAINHAM, October 28th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTLEMEN—The Binder I purchased from your Agent, Mr. Reichald, has proved to be a good machine in every respect, it works light on the team, ties well, and makes a nice clean job. I am well satisfied with the Binder; and will recommend my brother farmers to buy a Chatham Binder. Wishing you success,
I remain yours respectfully,

ELY SHIRK.

EAST ZORRA, October 25th, 1884.

Chatham Harvesting Company.

GENTS.—The Binder we purchased from you has given us great satisfaction; we cut and bound about 100 acres this season, part of the grain was lodged and very heavy, and lying in all directions, some very thistley and some very short, but the Chatham Binder cut all and bound all well; we believe it to be a superior Binder to any other we have in our parts for simplicity, ease on the team, and handiness in operating. Wishing you a large trade in this section,

We remain yours truly,

JOSEPH MEADOWS,

H. M. MEADOWS.

BLEINHAM, August 26th, 1884.

Chatham Harvesting Company, Chatham.

GENTS—Enclosed pleased find settlements for Binder I purchased from your Agent, L. Cassady. I cannot say too much in favor of the Chatham Binder: we have cut our entire crop of about 80 acres without any trouble, some of it badly lodged and tangled. The machine looks as good as new. If there is any machine in the country can beat the Chatham we want to see it.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES HOUSTON.

DUNN, October 23th, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Company.

The Binder I purchased from your Agents, Price and Daney, gave me the best of satisfaction. I worked the Binder with one team. I have seen other Binders work, but I like the Chatham Binder the best, it is much handier to operate than any other that I have seen and leaves a square sheaf. Wishing you every success
I remain yours truly,

WM. MARSHALL.

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DUNN, Oct. 24, 1884.

To the Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham, Ont.

GENTS.—The 2-Horse Cord Binder I purchased from your agents, Price & Hamy, has proved a great success. I cut and bound eighty acres of grain without any mishaps or trouble of any kind. My Binder cost me nothing for repairs. Your agents sold ten Binders around my neighborhood, and I hear that the whole of them are working first class, and the owners of them are all well pleased with their Binders. I am sure the Chatham Binder will stand at the head of the list this year. Wishing you every success, I remain yours respectfully.

JOHN J. BRAVIN

RATHO, Sept. 2nd, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company, Chatham.

GENTLEMEN—The Cord Binder I purchased from your agent, Jacob Zinkham, has given the best of satisfaction. I cut and bound seventy acres of all kinds of grain, some long, some short, and some tangled, the binder did its work under all the different conditions we found the grain, it is light of draught and very easily handled. I can cheerfully recommend my brother farmers to buy a Chatham if they are in want of a first class binder. I am yours respectfully.

JOHN D. SMYTH.

STANLEY, Sept. 13th, 1884

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company,

GENTLEMEN—We bought one of your 2-horse Cord Binders this year and must say that it gave entire satisfaction, cutting the crop on three hundred acres without the slightest break or stoppage. We had a field of mixed peas, oats and barley, in which were sown two bushels of peas to the acre, this we cut and bound without the least trouble. One field was so rough and stoney that we had to work the machine 13 inches high. We also cut some western corn, we don't care in what shape grain is lying or tangled we can take it off in good style. After examining the different other machines in this district we believe the Chatham two-horse Cord Binder is the most easily manipulated, and simplest machine in the market. Wishing you every success we are yours,

A. M. CAMPBELL.
PETER CAMPBELLI.

The Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company, Chatham.

GENTLEMEN—I take pleasure in informing you that the Cord Binder I purchased from your agent—Mr. Jacob Zinkham—has given me every satisfaction. It cut 125 acres of grain, bound every sheaf, and was brought into the barn in perfect working order. I can in confidence recommend your binder to all who intend purchasing. Wishing you every success, I am yours respectfully.

JOSEPH SNIDER.

Winterboam P. O.

Sept. 15th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company.

GENTLEMEN—The binder I purchased from your agent, R. Campbell, Roseneath, has given me good satisfaction. I have cut about 70 acres, some being very rough, did its work well, is light of draught and did not cost one cent for repairs as we had no breaks. I would recommend intending purchasers to examine the Chatham Binder before purchasing any other. Wishing you every success, yours, etc.

WILLIAM HOWSON.

Lot 12, Con. 8, Township Asphodel, Norwood P. O.

[WINDSOR, Sept. 23rd, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTS.—The Twine Binder I bought from your agent, W. Douglas, Windsor, does its work the best I ever saw. My grain was very heavy, it is said to be the heaviest wheat in Upper Canada. I cut with the binder about one hundred and fifty acres this year, and the last as good as the first.

JOHN DAVIS.

HOWARD TOWNSHIP, County Kent Feb. 7th, 1885.

To the Chatham Harvester Manufacturing Company L'td), Chatham.

DEAR SIRS.—I bought one of your Cord Binders on condition that it was the best in the market. I have cut my whole crop, some of the worst lodged oats I ever saw grow. I have the pleasure of saying that it handled all kinds of grain to my entire satisfaction, and I have no hesitation in saying that if you buy a Chatham Binder you will be satisfied. The binder is light of draught, simple in construction, strong and handy, and during the whole season I did not lose one moments time from any fault of the machine. Wishing you success, I remain, yours,

HENRY BUTLER.

[GOSEFIELD], Oct. 10th, 1884.

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTLEMEN.—I purchased from your agent, W. Douglas, Windsor, one of your Chatham Single Reapers, and I take pleasure in stating to you that it has given me first-class satisfaction. I am glad I selected your five rake Chatham Reaper; I have cut my clover with it, and that also first-class. I think the Chatham new five rake reaper is the best in the Dominion.

JOEL WHITNEY.

Cottom P. O.

SANDWICH WEST, Sept 26th, 1884

Chatham Harvester Company.

GENTS.—I am well pleased with the Chatham Reaper that I bought from your agent, W. Douglas, Windsor. It is light of draught, easy to handle, and last of all makes a good sheaf.

JOHN GUNN.

SANDWICH WEST, Sept. 28th, 1884,

Chatham Harvester Company.

DEAR SIRS.—The Single Reaper and Single Mower I bought of your agent, W. Douglas, Windsor, this year, is the best in the market for lightness of draught, easy to handle and sheafing.

C. A. JENNESE.

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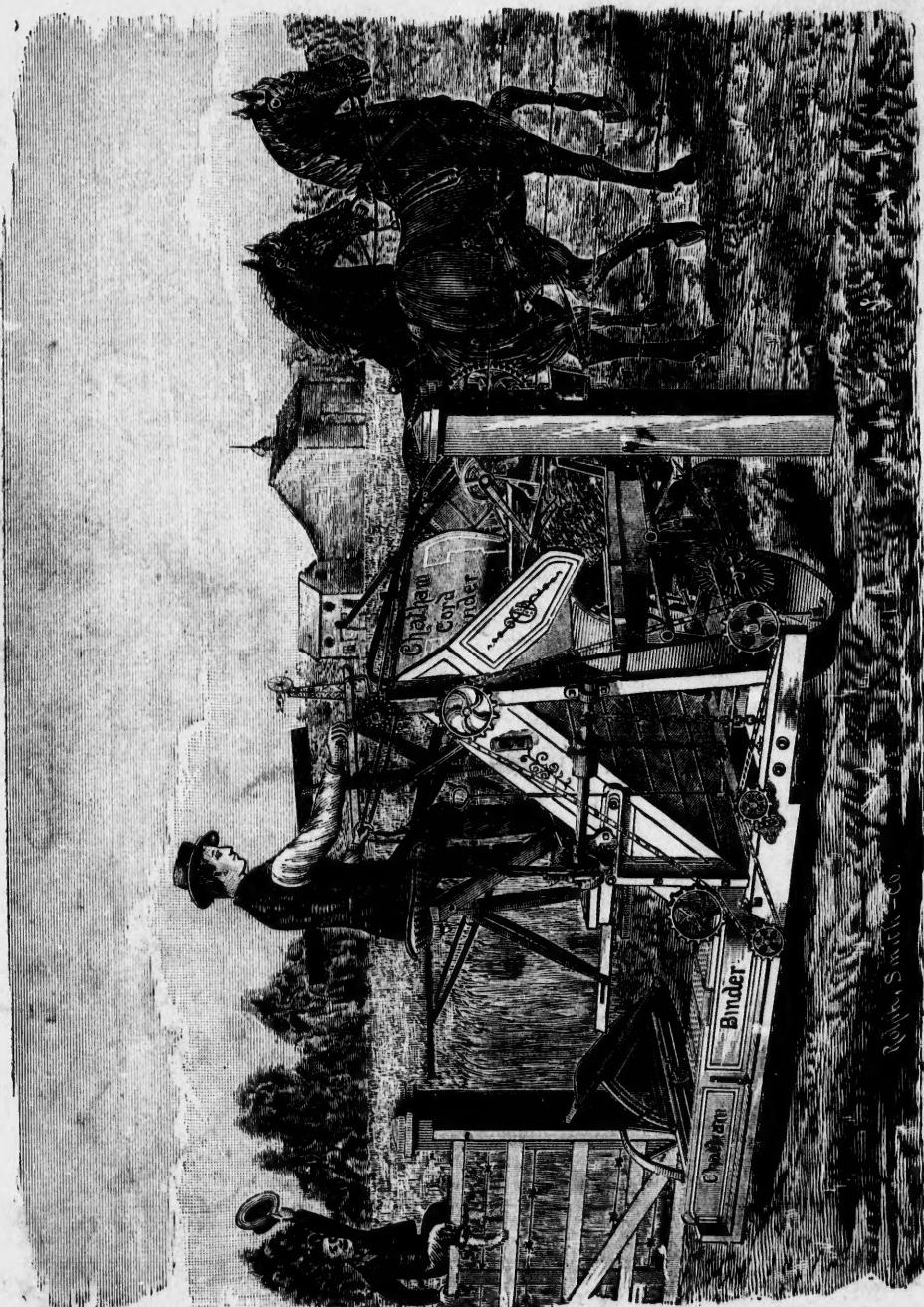
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